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Notice of Allowability

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10/016,823

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NIGAR CHOWDHURY

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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/14/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-9,11-13,16-35,37-39,57,58,66-68,72 and 81-86.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 5/14/09
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/Thai Tran/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2621

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nikolaus P. Schibli on 06/18/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 14-15, 40-41 are canceled.

In claim 57, line 1 "readable" has been deleted; and line 1
--recordable--has been added before "medium"

In claim 58, line 1 "readable" has been deleted; and line 1
--recordable--has been added before "medium"

In claim 66, line 1 "readable" has been deleted; and line 1
--recordable--has been added before "medium"

In claim 67, line 1 "readable" has been deleted; and line 1
--recordable--has been added before "medium"

In claim 68, line 1 "readable" has been deleted; and line 1
--recordable--has been added before "medium"

In claim 72, line 1 "readable" has been deleted; and line 1
--recordable--has been added before "medium"

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-13, 16-35, 37-39, 57-58, 66-68, 72, 81-86 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a camera configured to generate media data signals.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The independent claims 1, 9, 13, 16, 31 and 37 are identifies the uniquely distinct feature for "wherein said meta data generation processor is configured to receive a pre-defined list of takes of media data signals to be generated and to generate said meta data in association with said list of takes, and said communications processor is configured to communicate said meta data in association with said list of takes"

Nakatani et al., US 6,330,392 discloses during video editing, video data is recorded in continuous areas of at least a predetermined length on an optical disc to ensure that the display of video images is uninterrupted. A first segment, out of a plurality of segments recorded on an optical disc, whose consecutive area on the optical disc is shorter than the predetermined length is detected. Re-encoded data that is to be reproduced either immediately before or immediately after the detected first segment is recorded next to the first segment. If the combined continuous area of the first segment and the re-encoded data is still below a predetermined length, the segment that is to be reproduced on the other side of the re-encoded data to the first segment is recorded on the optical disc so

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as to be positioned on the other side of the re-encoded data, thereby increasing the continuous length of the recording area beyond the predetermined length.

Anderson, US 6,532,039 discloses method and system aspects for digital image stamping are disclosed. A method aspect, and system for providing same, stamps digital images captured with a digital image capture unit. Included are the establishing of parameters for at least one stamp type and the capturing of raw image data. Further included are the processing of the raw image data into at least one image, and the applying of the at least one stamp type to the at least one image.

McGee et al., US 6,766,098 discloses a video indexing method and device for selecting keyframes from each detected scene in the video. The method and device detects fast motion scenes by counting the number of consecutive scene changes detected.

None of the prior art, either singularly or in combination, fails to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious. Claims 3-8, 11-12, 17-30, 32-36, 38-39, 57-58, 66-68, 72, 81-86 are dependent on claims 1, 9, 13, 16, 31, and 37 and therefore dependent claims also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

a) US 6,094,221

b) US 5,388,197

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIGAR CHOWDHURY whose telephone number is (571)272-8890. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 AM - 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thai Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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